Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 00:01

Confidence: High for a very windy start on Wednesday but winds dropping out and mostly dry. Moderate for rain on Thursday, could be heavy at times. High for turning more settled into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: After a very windy and cloudy start, with a little rain possible, it should turn brighter through the day and the winds will ease.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Windy as day breaks with gales still possible for the first few hours and thick cloud perhaps bringing a little rain or drizzle. Winds will drop out through the morning and the cloud will lift and break through the day to allow for some sunshine but also one or two showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% during the early hours rising to 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate to good at first around 10km, although very poor in fog (low cloud). Rising to very good by the afternoon, around 25-30km with detail becoming clearer on distant ridges. Visibility will temporarily fall to moderate in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 NW	20/27 NW	14/21 W	14/20 W	10/16 W	9/14 SW	9/15 SW
300	13/28 W	12/23 W	10/19 W	10/18 W	7/15 W	6/14 SW	5/13 SW
Valley	12/26 W	11/23 W	9/19 W	10/20 W	7/16 W	6/14 W	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/10	10/8	10/8
300	12/10	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/14	12/11	11/10
Valley	13/11	14/13	16/14	17/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds during the morning likely to be even stronger in most exposed areas with gusts of 50 mph possible. Ground may be very wet due to Tuesday's heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 26 Aug 2020	28mm	35.4mm	35.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Fine during the early hours but turning increasingly cloud with spells of rain, heavy at times, through the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first dropping to 60% when the rain arrives.

Visibility: Generally good around 20km at first, but dropping to moderate, <10km, in the rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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